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Group Art Unit: 2652

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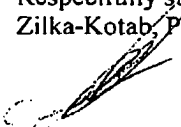
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On page 7, lines 18-23, please amend the brief description of the figures as follows:

FIG. 8 is an exploded perspective, partial schematic view of an alternate embodiment of an  
ELG sensor according to an alternate embodiment of the invention; [and]FIG. 9 is a flowchart illustrating a method for manufacturing a magnetic head using an  
embedded ELG[.] ; andFIGS. 10 and 11 are views of another alternate embodiment of the invention.